

DANA SQUARE CONCEPT PLANS

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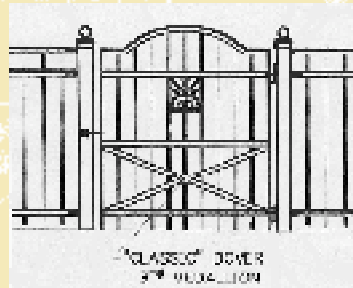
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DESIGN CONCEPT

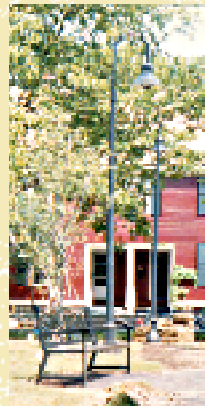
Dana Square is a park within a neighborhood of historic residences in Cambridge. The park provides this close-knit community with a place for quiet relaxation, active play and neighborhood activities.

The centerpiece of the design is a large "Great Lawn" surrounded by a wide circular path. Situated along this path are garden benches and picnic tables, pedestrian scale park lighting, an information kiosk, glider benches and a garden arbor. Natural features include hills, fieldstones for sitting, sloped areas, ornamental grasses, shrub roses and other low maintenance plant materials. Granite and brick entrance columns, an ornamental steel fence and mature shade trees lend a feeling of permanence. A buffer planting of evergreens between the play areas and adjoining properties has been included for privacy.

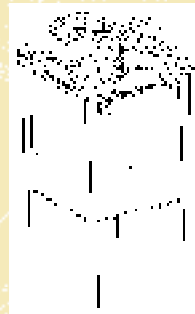
Ample play space for toddlers and older children have been retained while both passive and active water play have been added. There is a hard-surfaced play area with one full court and two half courts for shooting baskets, riding bikes, and hopscotch. The color of the play structures, fencing, kiosk and the shade arbor are muted to blend in with the historic residences of the surrounding neighborhood. All of the play structures and spaces have been upgraded to meet current federal playground safety standards and Americans with Disabilities Act access requirements.



Entrance Gates with Decorative Panel and Medallion



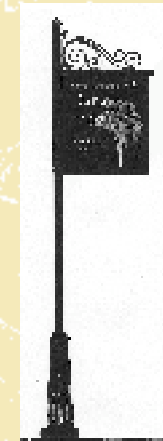
Park Lights & Garden Benches



Kiosk/Community News



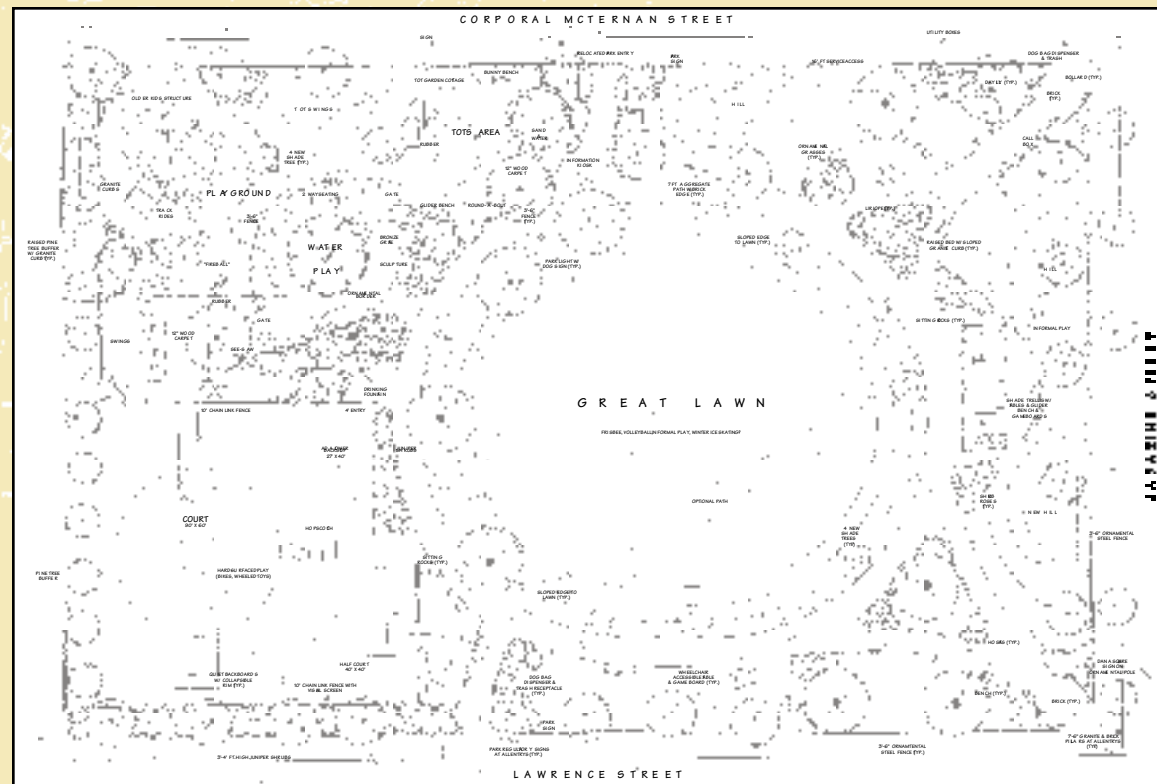
Great Lawn



Ornamental Park Sign on Pole



Granite & Brick Entrance Columns
Ornamental Cast Iron Bollard at Entrance



Wheelchair Accessible Table with Gameboards



Raised Perennial Beds at Park Entrances



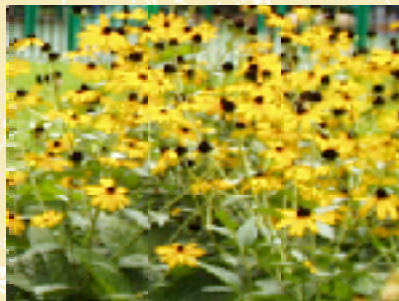
Wider Circular Path with Brick Edge & Garden Benches



Higher & Lower Backstop



Multi Purpose Hard Surfaced Play Area



Flowers



Garden Shade Arbor w/ Glider Bench and Tables with Game Boards



Sitting Boulders & Ornamental Grasses



Open Space & Shade Trees